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Letter from Mary Rosa, Wellesley, Massachusetts, to her mother, 1913 December 10

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Wellesley College,
Wellesley, Massachusetts.

318 College Hall,

10 December, 1913.

Dear Mother:

I just called on Miss Pendleton and we made short work of the business. When she saw me coming she said, "Poor Miss Rose! I should think you would feel quite intimate with Alfred Hayes by this time." I guess she realizes how funny it is - But we have now almost arranged to have the post here on February 23rd, and as soon as I hear for sure, I shall feel a little easier. I shall try to raise the money until after Christmas, as everyone is "broke" about now.

I didn't get a letter written last night because I stayed home from the lecture to do some odd things. We had coffee in Peggy's room after dinner, which started the evening off rather queerly. And at ten o'clock, just as we were quieting down, there was a fire drill.

This afternoon I have to go to a coffee party which the Bible + German depts. are giving for a man who gives a Bible lecture in German to-night. I am supposed to make coffee and talk German to him - can you imagine it? I'm sorry to have to go, because I'll miss a class meeting, but I couldn't refuse Miss Johnson very well.

This week I'm getting up, or rather am in charge of getting up, a dinner party at S.S. for Saturday night. I won't be here for the dinner, though. I'm going in town in the morning to hear Montessori, Alfred Hayes in the afternoon and Symphony in the evening. I have gotten permission to come back here with the Music Dept's delegation after the Symphony, as I want to be here Sunday, and I can't come back Sunday morning very well. I think Helen will come out Sunday, as we have special Christmas Vespers at the house as well as at chapel.

Wellesley College,
Wellesley, Massachusetts.

I have not had any naps for a couple of days, but I have had some long walks, and I guess I am caught up in sleep anyway-

The weather is nice and cold now, although the snow is melted off. But I haven't needed fur coat as yet because I run if I get chilly. This morning I had to get up at 6:30 because my bed was so cold.

Physics is fascinating just now, but I can't say that I know much more than ever. We have gotten to the electrical measurements of heat radiations.

With much love,

Mary,